

WORLD OF RADIO #1269, produced March 30, 2005 by Glenn Hauser
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- *WOR on WRN: rest of world now Sat 0800; NAm Sun 0830 and new repeat at 1730, so now you can hear us in the daytime on satellite while driving around or elsewhere
- *WRMI now carrying WRN on 7385 Sundays at 1330-2000, including WOR at 1730; Saturday 13-23 UT, but from April 9, 12-22; plus many other broadcasters now on 7385, limited daytime range
- *New edition of Mundo Radial on WWCR, from April 5 shifted to: Tue 2130, Wed 2100, Fri 2115 on 15825; previous week, one UT hour later on 9985
- *After elections in Zimbabwe March 31, maybe further changes, but latest changes for SW Radio Africa, from outside: gave up jammed 3230, 4880 and 6145; 1600-1900 UT, also left trio on 25m, and since March 27: 16-18 on 15145, rather good here, no jamming heard; and 18-19 on 11770; plus 3300 thruout. Mornings only on MW 1197 from Lesotho at 03-05; and from March 31 adding 12145 at 1600-1900, the very day of the election; partly in English <http://www.swradioafrica.com>
[more just before end below]
- *R. Horiyaal, to Somalia confirmed moved to 12130 at 1743-1800, apparently still half an hour from 1730
- *Iraq switching to summer time at 2100 UT March 31, and until October 1; keep in mind when phoning someone there; and when trying to hear Kurdish SW stations, should be one hour earlier
- *To Iran, already switched earlier, V. of People of Kurdistan, 4860 at 0202
- *V. of the Iranian Nation, probably via France, 11630v, also shifted one UT hour earlier, to 1330, and so did its jammers
- *Soon saying goodbye to many of our listeners via WorldSpace, which from April 15 will encrypt WRN and charge subscription fees; RTE Ireland objects and explores other options; comments to customerservice@worldspace.com
- *Back to HF where no one can charge you a fee to listen, but we must keep up with time and frequency changes
- *Radio Pakistan A-05 English: 16-1615 11570 15100 15725 11850; Urdu 08-1104, starting and ending with a few minutes of English news on 17835 15100; Assami to South Asia, still partly in English? 0045-0115 on 9340, 11565
- *R. Tashkent, new English sked: 01-0130 9715 7190; 12-1230 & 1330-14 17775 15295 7285; 2030-21 and 2130-22 11905 9545 5025
- *Lively discussion in DXLD on the merits of China Radio International, even from some former workers there: all the management and many of the workers are members of the Communist Party; tries to provide English for domestic audience so they won't get a SW radio; news full of ``glib guff and formulaic parroting``; a foreign staffer was terminated after many years without adequate explanation
- *Still no sign of Wavescan, supposed to resume from Guam March 27

- *Kim Elliott again on VOA Talk to America, Friday April 1 [1605-1655] and was also on a semishow the week before; best here: 15580
- *KNLS Alaska English website does not have current frequency schedule, but the Chinese site does, in English, showing two transmitters now (unconfirmed) and additional English hours: 08 11870, 10 9795, 12 9615 & 9780, 14 9795
- *Yosemite Sam's successor heard on 3890 and 1770 DSB, with voice portion sounding like ``inclines like this`` or ``times like this``
- *Internet Radio for the Left website updated, surprising how much: <http://www.zianet.com/insightanalytical/radio.htm>
- *This and other links in the summary for this WOR 1269 at <http://worldofradio.com/wormid.html> or [/wor2005.html](http://wor2005.html)
- *Jerry Springer's new talkshow going nationwide, picked up by Air America from April 1, in the mornings before Al Franken
- *Left of the Dial is a special about A.A. on HBO, from March 31 at 8 pm ET, repeated in April
- *Unusual station at the end of the road in Ely, Minnesota, WELY, sold to Ojibwe indians; <http://www.wely.com> webcasts with unusual programming, Finnish on Sunday mornings, Polka Saturday mornings; entire sked in DXLD 5-054
- *Standard disclaimer
- *The media magazine you monitor with your mind, WOR 1269, P O Box 1684, Enid OK 73702; or woradio at yahoo.com
- *Thanks this week for financial support go to Rodney Scribner in Maine
- *Last minute news of special MW DX tests: WLLL 930 Lynchburg VA, Sat Apr 2 12-12:30 am ET; WIMA 1150 Lima OH, Mon Apr 4, 6 minutes each at 3 and 4 am EDT [we are not responsible for erroneously expressed days and/or times]
- *The Antigua Sun, Feb 22 revealed BBC would close down relay station at Marchend, blaming decline in SW listening; may try to privatize the site to help the island's economy; new GM is David Bones
- *Excellent new publication to help ID Mexican FM stations, 2005 edition of The Mexico FM Directory, maps for each of 31 states, and frequency list; sample pages and ordering info at <http://fmdx.usclargo.com/wtfdamexicanfm>
- *Third harmonic from Emisora Ideal, Planeta Rica, Colombia is now on exactly 3300.00, not to be confused with inactive R. Cultural, Guatemala
- *Musica del Ecuador heard on HCJB, UT Thu 0230-0330 on 9745
- *Unfortunate A-05 frequency collisions: HCJB moved from 11700 to 11710 despite Argentina on 11710 forever: overlap 2200-0100, since Argentina did not participate in HFCC; HCJB looking for a replacement
- *The other prevents anyone from hearing LRA-36, Antarctica, 15476, also not in HFCC, so Voz Cristiana, Chile expanded usage of 15475, to 1200-2400 [including 1800-2100 when LRA-36 is on]. We also notified VC and hope they will find some accommodation
- *Discussed in DXLD and Swprograms, BBC WS SW cuts; Kai Ludwig comments: considered sexy to make SW cuts even tho not really total

- *RVI Belgium gone, but R. Sweden carrying Network Europe on Sunday, 1330 via Canada 15240 including an item from RVI; Network Europe also on other stations
- *RFI new A-05 English: half an hour at 04 on 7315 11700; 05 on 9825 13680 15160; 06 11665 15160 17800; 07-08 15605; 12-1230 on 17815 21620; 16-17 on 15160 7170 17850; 16-1730 on 17605 15605; 14-15 to India on 15615, not so good here anymore, and via China 9580; many others mentioned are via Gabon, Ascension, South Africa
- *REE in Spanish, La Banyera de Ulises, still Tue after 1400 news, 21570 and 17595 best here; Nuestro Sello, classical music, still at 01-02 Tue-Sat on 15160 11680 9620 9535 6055 6020; very strange and silly English show, The Spanish Sponge, 23 x 15 minute programs [in mp3 on website]. Weekly half hour in Sephardic confirmed on 9650, UT Tue 0415-0445
- *Radio Mi Amigo, now via IRRS Italy, 15725, 20 kW, Sat 0800-1500
- *Eike Bierwirth <http://www.eibi.de.vu> compiling new A-05 schedules
- *Slovakia in English: 1630 Eu 5920 7345; 1830 5920 6055; 01 Ams 5930 9440; 07 Au/SAs/Oc 9440 15460
- *Austria's new schedule includes Canada relay 15-16 on 13775; Ams direct 0030-0200 on 9870; English times vary; weekdays 1515 and 1545, 0043, 0113, 0143
- *Daniel Sampson, <http://www.primetimeshortwave.com> with A-05 skeds
- *R. Polonia English is only: 12-1259 11850 9525; 17-1759 5965 7285
- *More about Zimbabwe: new newspaper online now: <http://www.thezimbabwean.co.uk>
- *Zimbabwe denies South African stations from covering the polls, Talk Radio 702, and 567 Cape Talk; also BBC not allowed in, accused of being biased against the present government
- *From April 5 our times shift one UT hour earlier, including our US SW stations; WBCQ: Wed 2200 7415 17495; UT Sun & Mon 03 9330; Mon 0430 7415; WWCR Thu 2030 15825, Sat 1030 5070, Sun 0230 5070, 0630 3210, Wed 0930 9985; WRMI Sun 0330, Mon 0230 on 7385; Sun 12 7385, Mon 09 9955 [plus Sun 1730 as above]
- *Propagation outlook from Boulder March 29: flux range 80-100-75
- *Reminder to check <http://worldofradio.com> for much more info including DX Listening Digest archive, our latest schedules
- *Glenn Hauser, concluding World of Radio 1269, and inviting you to join me again next week ###